2. Extension Frozen Semen Technology
3. Progeny Testing Programme
4. National Bull Production Programme
5. Systematic Control of Livestock diseases of National Importance
6. Foot and Mouth disease
7. Animal Disease Surveillance
8. Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder development.

These schemes will help in improving milk production.

Cashew replantation

1553. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI C. O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted a project for replanting and productivity improvement in cashew in Kerala at a total cost of Rs. 107.10 crores; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala submitted a project proposal entitled Replanting and Productivity Improvement of Cashew in Kerala with an outlay of Rs. 107.105 crores during November, 1997. The project proposal envisaged activities like area expansion, replanting, production and distribution of hybrid varieties of cashew, better management of young plantations, establishment of model gardens and training which were similar to the activities under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Cashew in India under which assistance was already being provided to the Government of Kerala. The State Government was informed accordingly in December 1997. An amount of Rs. 1.84 crores have been provided to the Government of Kerala during the first two years of the IX Plan. During 1999-2000, an allocation of Rs. 0.86 crores has been provided for Kerala.

Setting up of rural godowns

1554. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: